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**U.S. District Court**  
**District of New Mexico - Version 6.2.2 (Las Cruces)**  
**CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:19-cr-01715-RB-1 \*SEALED\***  
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Case title: USA v. Benvie

Date Filed: 06/19/2019

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Assigned to: Sr. District Judge Robert C.  
Brack

**Defendant (1)****James Christopher Benvie****Pending Counts****Disposition**

18:912 FALSE PERSONATION OF AN  
OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE  
UNITED STATES  
(1-2)

**Highest Offense Level (Opening)**

Felony

**Terminated Counts****Disposition**

None

**Highest Offense Level (Terminated)**

None

**Complaints****Disposition**

None

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| 06/19/2019 | 1   | <p><b>[SEALED CASE]</b> PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this case has been assigned to Sr. District Judge Robert C. Brack.</p> <p>The first page of each document must have the case file number and initials of the assigned judge. <b>Accordingly, further documents filed in this matter must bear the case number and the judge's initials shown in the case caption and the NEF for this document. Kindly reflect this change in your filings.</b></p> <p><b>[THIS IS A TEXT-ONLY ENTRY. THERE ARE NO DOCUMENTS ATTACHED.]</b> (kls)</p> <p>(Entered: 06/20/2019)</p> |
| 06/19/2019 |  <a href="#">2</a> | <p><b>[SEALED CASE] [COURT ONLY]</b> (Court only) INDICTMENT as to James Christopher Benvie (1 count(s) 1-2. (kls) (Entered: 06/21/2019)</p>   |
| 06/19/2019 | <a href="#">3</a>   | <p><b>[SEALED CASE]</b> REDACTED INDICTMENT as to James Christopher Benvie (1 count(s) 1-2. (kls) (Entered: 06/21/2019)</p>  |
| 06/19/2019 |  <a href="#">4</a> | <p><b>[SEALED CASE] [APPLICABLE PARTY]</b> ARREST Warrant Issued as to James Christopher Benvie. Original ARREST Warrant with AO 442 Page 2 and one certified copy of Indictment hand-delivered to USMS by CRD K. Solis. (kls) (Entered: 06/21/2019)</p>   |
| 06/19/2019 |                    | <p><b>[SEALED CASE] [COURT ONLY]</b> (Court only) ***FUGITIVE flag set as to James Christopher Benvie. (kls) (Entered: 06/21/2019)</p>   |

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DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2019 JUN 19 PM 3:14  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO CLERK-LAS CRUCES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Plaintiff, ) CRIMINAL NO. 19CR1715RB  
vs. ) Counts 1 and 2: 18 U.S.C. § 912: False  
**JAMES CHRISTOPHER BENVIE,** ) Personation of an Officer or Employee of  
Defendant. ) the United States.

## INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

Count 1

On or about April 15, 2019, in Doña Ana County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **JAMES CHRISTOPHER BENVIE**, falsely assumed and pretended to be an officer and employee acting under the authority of the United States and any department and agency thereof, that is, an Agent of the United States Border Patrol, and, in such assumed and pretended character, acted as such.

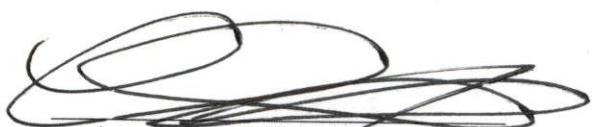
In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 912.

## Count 2

On or about April 17, 2019, in Doña Ana County, in the District of New Mexico, the defendant, **JAMES CHRISTOPHER BENVIE**, falsely assumed and pretended to be an officer and employee acting under the authority of the United States and any department and agency thereof, that is, an Agent of the United States Border Patrol, and, in such assumed and pretended character, acted as such.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 912.

A TRUE BILL:



Assistant United States Attorney

*RCW*  
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FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

AO 442 (Rev. 11/11) Arrest Warrant

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of New Mexico

United States of America

v.

JAMES CHRISTOPHER BENVIE

Case No. 19-CR-1715RB*Defendant*

## ARREST WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

**YOU ARE COMMANDED** to arrest and bring before a United States magistrate judge without unnecessary delay(name of person to be arrested) JAMES CHRISTOPHER BENVIE

who is accused of an offense or violation based on the following document filed with the court:

- Indictment       Superseding Indictment       Information       Superseding Information       Complaint  
 Probation Violation Petition       Supervised Release Violation Petition       Violation Notice       Order of the Court

This offense is briefly described as follows:

Counts 1 and 2: 18 U.S.C. § 912: False Personation of an Officer or Employee of the United States.

Date: 06/19/2019City and state: Las Cruces, New Mexico

  
 Issuing officer's signature  
**Mitchell R. Elfers**  
**Clerk of Court**

Printed name and title

## Return

This warrant was received on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, and the person was arrested on (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 at (city and state) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Arresting officer's signature

Printed name and title